

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

U.S.A. vs. Joshua Blaine Skutt

Docket No. 7:13-CR-103-1BR

Petition for Action on Supervised Release

COMES NOW John A. Cooper, U.S. Probation Officer of the court, presenting a petition for modification of the Judgment and Commitment Order of Joshua Blaine Skutt, who, upon an earlier plea of guilty to 18 U.S.C. §§922(g)(1) & 924 Felon In Possession of a Firearm, was sentenced by the Honorable W. Earl Britt, Senior U.S. District Judge, on August 4, 2014, to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons for a term of 46 months. It was further ordered that upon release from imprisonment the defendant be placed on supervised release for a period of 36 months.

Joshua Blaine Skutt was released from custody on May 22, 2017, at which time the term of supervised release commenced.

RESPECTFULLY PRESENTING PETITION FOR ACTION OF COURT FOR CAUSE AS FOLLOWS:

Skutt was referred to an outpatient substance abuse provider for purposes of determining any substance abuse or mental health treatment needs. The assessment revealed a need for mental health treatment and recommended Skutt receive a psychiatric evaluation and medication in addition to individual mental health counseling. As such it is recommended the court impose a special condition for mental counseling. The defendant signed a Waiver of Hearing agreeing to the proposed modification of supervision.

PRAYING THAT THE COURT WILL ORDER that supervised release be modified as follows:

1. The defendant shall participate in a program of mental health treatment, as directed by the probation office.

Except as herein modified, the judgment shall remain in full force and effect.

Reviewed and approved,

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

/s/ Robert L. Thornton

Robert L. Thornton
Supervising U.S. Probation Officer

/s/ John A. Cooper

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ORDER OF THE COURT

Considered and ordered this 26 day of February, 2018, and ordered filed and made a part of the records in the above case.

W. Earl Britt
Senior U.S. District Judge

